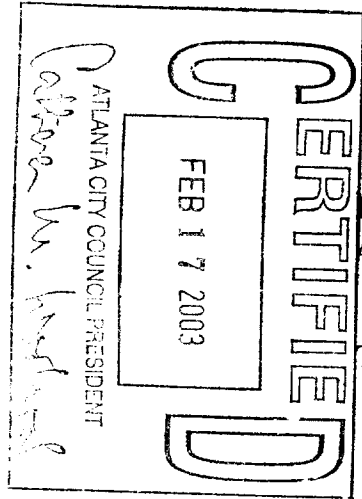


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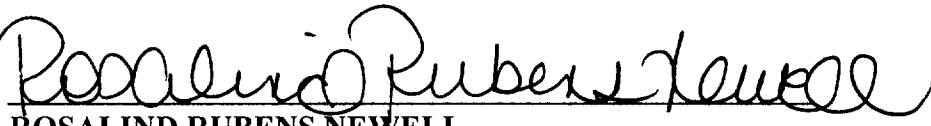
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through his attorney,
George O. Lawson, Jr.
970 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW
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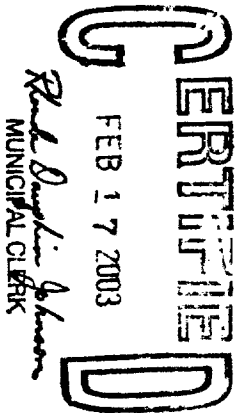
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an arrest on
April 17, 2002 at Holly Street and Simpson Road.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE BY
CITY COUNCIL FEB 17 2003

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: Public Safety

DATE: 2-11-03

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February 18, 2003

George O. Lawson, Jr.
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RE: Henry L. Wilkins, II

Dear Attorney Lawson:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on February 17, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0308

Date: January 30, 2002

Claimant /Victim HENRY L. WILKINS, II
BY: (Atty.) George O. Lawson, Jr.
Address: 970 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Suite 202, Atlanta, Georgia 30314-2962
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated
Date of Notice: 04/30/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 04/17/02 Place: Holly Street and Simpson Road
Department Police Bureau:
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that excessive force was used when he was arrested and that he was arrested without probable cause. An investigation by the Office of Professional Standards found no evidence to support the claimant's allegations and the complaint was "not sustained". Furthermore, the City is immune from liability pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-33-3.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X Dept Report X Other
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01
Claims Manager: Dianne C. Mitchell Concur/date 01-30-03
Committee Action: Council Action

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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Consent I Vote: 14Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4470)		
Item Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-0224		